

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

PROVISION FOR THE RENFRO TRUST FUND

1. Under the provision of the Renfro Will, the income from the Trust is to be used for the purpose of establishing and supporting United Methodist Churches in rural areas of the United States, within the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. The term “rural areas” shall be interpreted to mean towns of 10,000 or less, villages, and open country.
2. Situations described as unusual and challenging and for which insufficient funds are available from other local sources shall be considered as eligible for grants from the Renfro Trust Fund.
3. The grants are for church building projects only, not for parsonages.
4. The maximum amount for each grant shall be \$5,000.00. Funds are made available as grants and not as loans.
5. Applications are available through the Secretary of Global Ministries within each annual conference or from the offices of the Southeastern Jurisdiction (address below).
6. Completed applications are due by **September 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year.
7. All signatures and requested information are required in order for an application to be considered complete.
8. All applicants will be considered upon the basis of need.
9. Applications will be processed and grants approved by the Southeastern Jurisdiction Administrative Council in session each fall. Recipients will be notified shortly thereafter.

COMPLETED forms are to be turned in by the deadline of September 1, to:

Renfro Trust Fund  
P.O. Box 237  
Lake Junaluska NC 28745